

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman;  
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman;  
Tony Hammond; and  
Nanci E. Langley

Statutory Review of the System  
for Regulating Rates and Classes  
for Market Dominant Products

Docket No. RM2017-3

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ACCESS  
TO NON-PUBLIC MATERIAL FILED UNDER SEAL

(Issued April 26, 2017)

On April 20, 2017, the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO (APWU) filed a motion for access to non-public versions of Appendices C and G to the comments filed by the Postal Service in this proceeding.<sup>1</sup> APWU explains that the Postal Service relies on the redacted material to support its case that the consumer price index (CPI) cap on market dominant rates should be eliminated. Motion at 1, 2. Although APWU agrees with the Postal Service's position, APWU contends that it should be entitled to review and analyze the data underlying the Postal Service's comments in order to properly

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<sup>1</sup> The American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO Motion for Access to Nonpublic Materials Filed Under Seal by the United States Postal Service, April 20, 2017 (Motion); *see also* Comments of the United States Postal Service, Appendices C and G, March 20, 2017.

support its position in subsequent proceedings. *Id.* at 2. APWU states that the Postal Service does not object to the request. *Id.*

With its Motion, APWU outlines the protective measures that it will take to limit access to the appendices. See Motion, Statement of Compliance with Protective Conditions. In addition, certifications signed by three individuals are attached to the Motion.

Given that there is no objection to the Motion, access to non-public versions of Appendices C and G is granted to the three individuals who signed the required certifications.

*It is ordered:*

1. The American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO Motion for Access to Nonpublic Materials Filed Under Seal by the United States Postal Service, filed April 20, 2017, is granted.
2. The three individuals identified in the Motion shall be granted immediate access to non-public versions of Appendix C and Appendix G to the Comments of the United States Postal Service, filed March 20, 2017.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble  
Secretary